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Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, regarding the Lawrence Stern story in today's Washington Post quoting Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, as saying that General Cushman "authorized use of CIA equipment in the Ellsberg burglary case." I said this seemed to me seriously misleading and, in the absence of Mr. Nedzi whom I had just tried to call, I wondered if Slatinshek had some suggestions for setting the record straight. He was not optimistic but said he would take it up with Nedzi at the first opportunity. He commented that since only General Cushman could speak authoritatively on how much he knew of what Howard Hunt was up to, a statement by Cushman was the best solution.

In a later conversation, Slatinshek asked about allegations that Hunt was under Mullen Company cover but actually still a full-fledged CIA employee. I assured Slatinshek that these allegations were unfounded.

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